



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 700,000 Americans with an estimated 110,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 60,500 people in the United States this year alone; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, The State of Idaho is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, Idaho encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2003, to be

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho and encourage our citizens to make due note of this occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE